

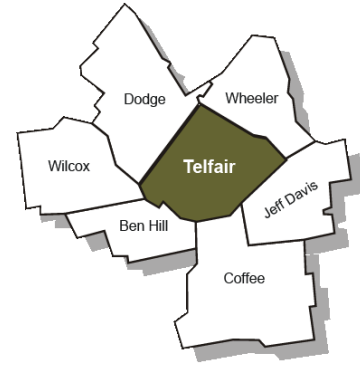


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Telfair

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

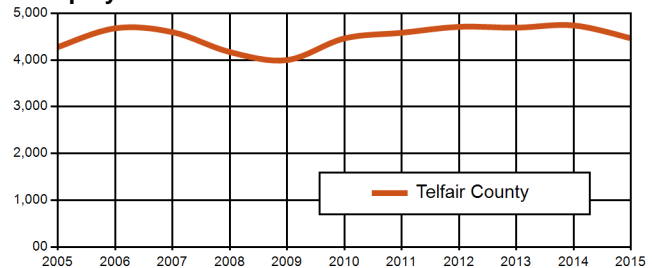
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Telfair	4,877	4,463	414	8.5%
Ben Hill	5,318	4,837	481	9.0%
Coffee	17,395	16,253	1,142	6.6%
Dodge	6,992	6,414	578	8.3%
Jeff Davis	6,383	5,972	411	6.4%
Wheeler	1,719	1,535	184	10.7%
Wilcox	2,742	2,534	208	7.6%
Telfair Area	45,426	42,008	3,418	7.5%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

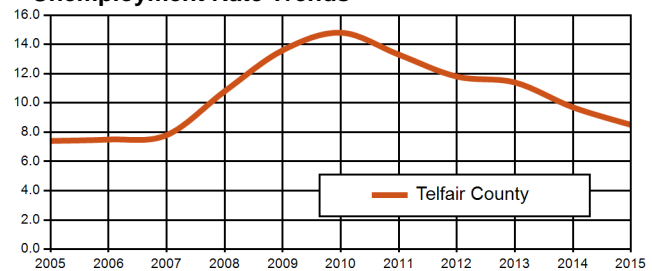
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

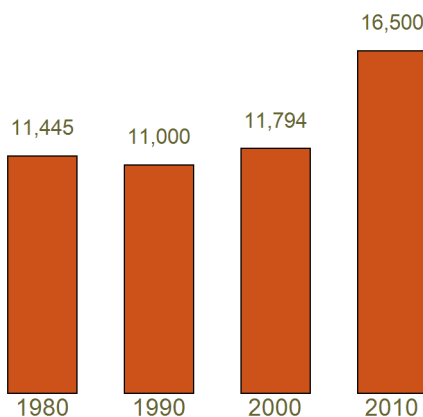
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Telfair	16,500	225	16,400	-0.6	15,993	-3.1
City of McRae	5,740					
Telfair Area	130,030		129,473	-0.4	136,664	5.1
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

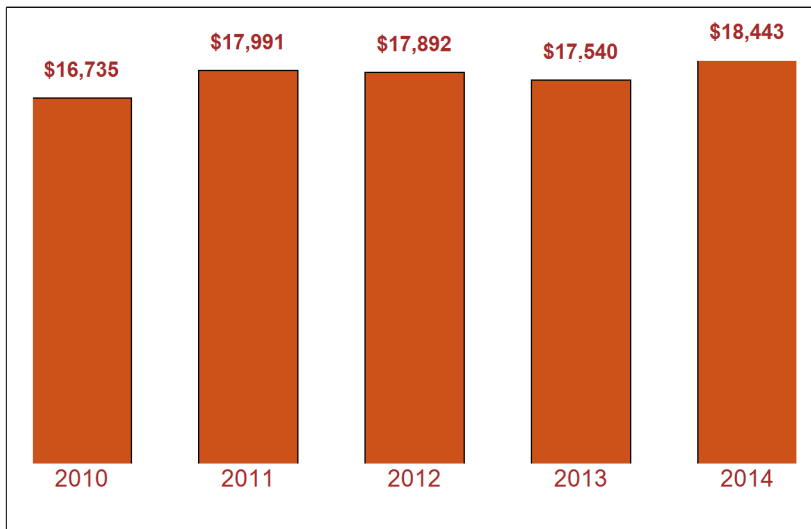
INDUSTRY	Telfair				Telfair Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	31	1,126	33.1	469	389	9,864	26.3	671
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	58	1.7	739	119	1,354	3.6	680
Construction	12	63	1.9	697	138	1,334	3.6	648
Manufacturing	9	1,005	29.5	438	132	7,175	19.1	673
Food	1	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	3	244	0.6	771
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	20	1,264	3.4	703
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	9	49	0.1	682
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	10	152	0.4	962
Machinery	2	*	*	*	9	1,003	2.7	461
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	601	1.6	611
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	7	368	1.0	913
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	9	32	0.1	551
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	10	46	0.1	543
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	14	1,322	3.5	663
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	21	670	1.8	698
Service-Providing	163	1,483	43.6	532	1,771	19,542	52.1	547
Utilities	1	*	*	*	13	155	0.4	953
Wholesale Trade	14	95	2.8	924	117	1,286	3.4	752
Retail Trade	48	312	9.2	329	485	4,514	12.0	458
Transportation and Warehousing	11	73	2.1	681	99	2,152	5.7	750
Information	4	21	0.6	830	27	204	0.5	674
Finance and Insurance	12	94	2.8	699	135	861	2.3	706
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	17	0.5	831	79	234	0.6	506
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7	28	0.8	447	116	479	1.3	697
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	11	323	0.9	800
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	*	*	*	76	2,524	6.7	485
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	7	49	0.1	494
Health Care and Social Assistance	17	199	5.8	545	220	3,493	9.3	643
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	23	191	0.5	237
Accommodation and Food Services	17	234	6.9	268	160	2,501	6.7	244
Other Services (except Public Administration)	17	48	1.4	512	146	514	1.4	481
Unclassified - industry not assigned	0	0	0.0	0	57	64	0.2	530
Total - Private Sector	194	2,609	76.6	505	2,160	29,406	78.3	588
Total - Government	38	794	23.3	584	231	8,137	21.7	610
Federal Government	10	28	0.8	872	48	271	0.7	820
State Government	11	*	*	*	89	2,255	6.0	637
Local Government	17	466	13.7	537	94	5,611	14.9	589
ALL INDUSTRIES	232	3,404	100.0	523	2,391	37,543	100.0	593
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

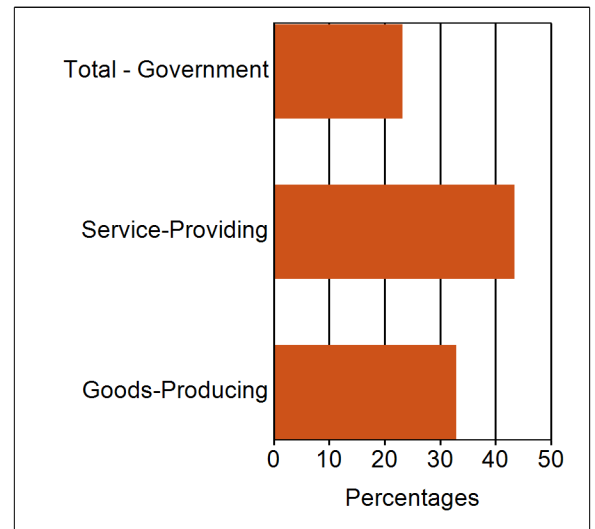
Telfair Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Telfair Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Telfair

Coca Cola Bottling Company
Consumer Outdoor Products, Inc.
Georgia Department of Corrections
Harveys Supermarkets
McDonalds
McRae Correctional Facility
McRae Manor Nursing Home
Piggly Wiggly
Selecsourse Staffing Services
Telfair Forest Products, LLC

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Telfair Area

American Blanching Company, Inc.
Coffee Correctional Facility
Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
Consumer Outdoor Products, Inc.
Packers Sanitation Services, Inc.
Pcc Airfoils, Inc.
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
Propex Operating Company, LLC
Walmart
Wheeler Correctional Facility

COUNTY

Ben Hill
Coffee
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Jeff Davis
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Wheeler

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Telfair

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Telfair, GA	3,116	63.0
Jeff Davis, GA	495	10.0
Dodge, GA	273	5.5
Wheeler, GA	249	5.0
Coffee, GA	89	1.8
Ben Hill, GA	87	1.8
Pulaski, GA	84	1.7
Toombs, GA	79	1.6
Other	477	9.6
Total Residents:	4,949	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Telfair

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Telfair, GA	3,116	59.9
Jeff Davis, GA	579	11.1
Dodge, GA	457	8.8
Wheeler, GA	337	6.5
Laurens, GA	92	1.8
Montgomery, GA	92	1.8
Coffee, GA	78	1.5
Toombs, GA	68	1.3
Other	337	6.5
Total Residents:	5,205	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Telfair Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.6%	3.2%	6.1%	6.2%	7.9%	19.8%
Some High School	18.9%	27.6%	19.1%	15.2%	16.7%	20.6%
High School Grad/GED	41.1%	43.0%	39.5%	43.8%	41.7%	36.7%
Some College	15.4%	18.9%	15.9%	16.2%	15.2%	11.5%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.2%	5.0%	8.7%	5.8%	7.4%	2.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.2%	1.8%	7.8%	8.6%	5.9%	5.7%
Post Graduate Studies	3.7%	0.7%	3.0%	4.3%	5.2%	3.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Ben Hill	165	--	165
Coffee	424	--	424
Dodge	205	--	205
Jeff Davis	165	--	165
Telfair	85	--	85
Wheeler	67	--	67
Wilcox	86	--	86
Telfair Area	1,197	--	1,197



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Telfair Area

Dodge

Georgia Aviation Technical College	http://www.gavtc.org
Mercer Campus (Satellite campus of Mercer University)	http://www.mercer.edu
Georgia Aviation & Technical College	www.gavtc.org
Middle Georgia College	www.mgc.edu
Dodge County Instructional Center (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	www.oftc.edu

Jeff Davis

Hazlehurst Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)	www.coastalpinestechncollege.org/
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Ben Hill

East Central Technical College	www.eastcentraltech.edu
Ben Hill-Irwin Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu

Telfair

Little Ocmulgee Center (Loic) (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	www.oftc.edu
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Coffee

South Georgia State College	www.sgc.edu
Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu

Wilcox

Wilcox Learning Center (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu
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Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	128	135	239	5.5	77.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	93	104	159	11.8	52.9
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	18	24	69	33.3	187.5
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	85	105	222	23.5	111.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	22	40	65	81.8	62.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	161	128	469	-20.5	266.4
Banking and Financial Support Services°	18	22	25	22.2	13.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	10	11	50	10.0	354.5
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	5	2	1	-60.0	-50.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	1	1	21	0.0	2000.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	16	8	25	-50.0	212.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	92	96	362	4.3	277.1
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	15	12	5	-20.0	-58.3
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	4	12	14	200.0	16.7
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	9	7	15	-22.2	114.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	28	43	138	53.6	220.9
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	5	8	17	60.0	112.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	199	196	506	-1.5	158.2
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	166	200	509	20.5	154.5
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	7	3	30	-57.1	900.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	22	5	72	-77.3	1340.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	101	97	220	-4.0	126.8
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	6	14	-45.5	133.3
Design and Visual Communications, General°	9	17	38	88.9	123.5
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	6	7	17	16.7	142.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	5	1	3	-80.0	200.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	104	59	199	-43.3	237.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	42	30	72	-28.6	140.0
Electrician°	61	65	88	6.6	35.4
Electromechanical and Instrumentation and Maintenance Technologies/Technicians,°	3	9	12	200.0	33.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	131	112	298	-14.5	166.1
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	51	55	106	7.8	92.7
Game and Interactive Media Design°	1	2	16	100.0	700.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	30	22	68	-26.7	209.1
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	15	23	42	53.3	82.6
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	1	5	61	400.0	1120.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	255	254	385	-0.4	51.6
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	3	1	33	-66.7	3200.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	44	68	119	54.5	75.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	241	227	381	-5.8	67.8
Lineworker°	36	40	88	11.1	120.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	7	12	37	71.4	208.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	17	24	45	41.2	87.5
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	1	2	-85.7	100.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	5	3	1	-40.0	-66.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	85	39	115	-54.1	194.9
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	8	14	17	75.0	21.4
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	13	12	25	-7.7	108.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	56	17	120	-69.6	605.9
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	118	182	444	54.2	144.0
Ophthalmic and Optometric Support Services and Allied Professions, Other°	6	7	13	16.7	85.7

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	22	26	42	18.2	61.5
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	66	71	90	7.6	26.8
Photographic and Film/Video Technology/Technician and Assistant	1	9	3	800.0	-66.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	27	34	23	25.9	-32.4
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	15	19	13	26.7	-31.6
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	2	15	36	650.0	140.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	22	19	44	-13.6	131.6
Surveying Technology/Surveying°	6	6	12	0.0	100.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	222	343	693	54.5	102.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	2	1	3	-50.0	200.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	311	362	772	16.4	113.3

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Ben Hill	116	15	9	0	8	11	2	0	13	1	21	36
Coffee	587	53	103	6	15	5	21	0	40	24	141	179
Dodge	189	24	19	20	1	6	2	8	0	5	42	62
Jeff Davis	43	1	5	3	2	3	1	0	11	4	9	4
Telfair	65	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	45	2	0	5
Wheeler	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	0
Wilcox	118	18	0	0	20	12	7	0	19	0	17	25
Subtotal Area	1,135	113	142	29	49	37	36	8	141	38	231	311

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Ben Hill	1,766	7	56	18	39	170	309	15	59	273	526	294
Coffee	7,246	115	270	79	119	730	1,117	184	324	460	1,910	1,938
Dodge	2,610	97	98	17	43	215	546	5	157	243	745	444
Jeff Davis	729	5	23	3	3	62	131	0	21	61	250	170
Telfair	1,021	18	28	11	14	87	195	1	28	30	357	252
Wheeler	298	1	14	1	0	10	91	4	2	33	47	95
Wilcox	628	22	47	18	3	35	183	3	24	30	99	164
Subtotal Area	14,298	265	536	147	221	1,309	2,572	212	615	1,130	3,934	3,357

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

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